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### Tax Exemption Claims Increase \$4,000,000 This Year

Exemptions claimed for personal property this year increased by \$4,000,000 over last year, reaching a total of \$80,083,375. County Assessor John R. Quinn announced this week. This may be charged against an increase of \$21,754,335 in the total assessed valuation in the county, still leaving the tax base broadened by some \$17,000,000, county officials pointed out. The exemptions were claimed under the various clauses in the state's tax set-up, with veterans leading with a total of \$44,938,070 exemptions.

Early cable messages across the Atlantic cost \$100 for 20 words.

### 27,000,000th Car Completes Trip

Below you see Jimmy Rooney, pilot of the famous Ford No. 27,000,000, on the Avenue of Palms, Treasure Island, after completing his 5000 mile 48-day round trip fair-to-fair jaunt. In middle, he is at left, talking to Charles H. Strub, managing director of the fair, at the gala welcome-home luncheon in the Ford Building. At right is C. A. Bullwinkel, manager of the Richmond branch plant.



Above—Kay Kyser, left, and Benny Goodman, signing the log book of the symbolic car. This unusual photo brought the two national favorites of swing music together, for they were among the welcome on Treasure Island. Kay is right in form, always clowning!

### Keystone Seeks Fire Protection

Formation of a county fire protection district to include the Keystone area adjoining Torrance will be sought of the board of supervisors by the Keystone Chamber of Commerce, Secretary S. C. Sault said this week.

Support of organizations in East Torrance, Hamner tract and Dominguez districts in petitioning for establishment of a centrally located fire house in the area has been promised, the secretary stated.

Boundaries of the proposed district would stretch from Torrance city limits to Dominguez on the east and to the Los Angeles city boundary on the north.

Initial cost of forming the district has been estimated at \$65,000 by County Fire Warden E. A. Turner. Keystone fire calls at present are handled by the county forestry and fire department from the Florence avenue sub-station.

### West Point Tests Set for October 7

An examination will be held by the Civil Service Commission Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Federal Building in San Pedro and the Federal Building in Los Angeles for the purpose of determining who is the best qualified to receive the West Point appointment from the 17th District.

Any young man who is a resident of the 17th District and who is over 17 but less than 22 years of age may take the examination at either San Pedro or Los Angeles. Those interested must notify Congressman Lee E. Geyer, Washington, D. C., on or before Sept. 1, whether or not they intend to take the examination and which place they wish to take it. An information sheet giving the subjects and scope of the examination will be sent upon request.

**Views Clash on Durability**  
DAVENPORT, Ia. (U.P.)—A washing machine company is puzzling over a housewife's complaint. "I would like to know what you are going to do about the washer you sold me," she wrote. "It washes all right, but one leg rusted off. I bought the washer in 1920."



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Pot Roast 15c lb.

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### Firemen Initiate Three Members

Three new members were initiated Monday night by the Torrance Fire Department association at a dinner-meeting at the central station. They were William Adolph, Jack Loggata and Neal Whitney. Former local firemen were honor guests of the group.

Composed of regular fire department members and volunteers, the association sponsors social activities for its affiliates. Chief J. E. McMaster is president and meetings are held monthly.

**British Soldier 7 Feet, 1**  
EDINBURGH (U.P.)—The tallest man in the British army is 7 feet 1 inch tall. Capt. P. B. Huxham, who has served 12 years.

### Blames 'Spirit' for Intoxication

With the brogue of the Old Sod still heavy on his tongue, Richard Gorman, 71-year-old native of Ireland, was arrested by police here for intoxication Friday night. Weighing 210 pounds, Gorman was a most docile and penitent defendant Saturday morning as he appeared before City Judge Robert Lessing.

"I just had a wist too much uve th' spirit," he confessed. Gorman was fined \$15, which was suspended on condition that he abstain from "th' spirit" for two years.

**Women Out-Drive Men**  
CAPE TOWN (U.P.)—A greater proportion of women passed driving tests in Cape Town in 1938 than men.

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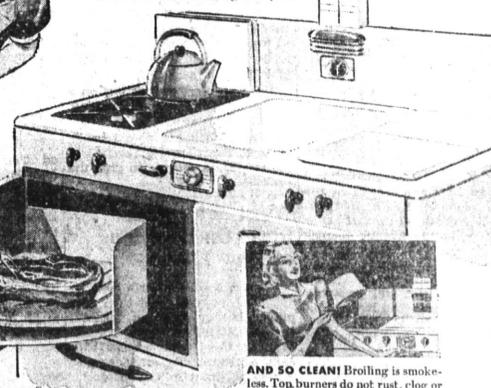
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